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TO : Chief, PPS

DATE: 6 July 1956

FROM : Acting Chief, LAS

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Qualifications Review Panels convened on 5 July and considered applications for full-time programs in Soviet area studies, agriculture, economics, Engineering, [] area and language and [] language (3 applications). All of the latter were recommended for the intensive internal program beginning in September. Eight of the nine applicants were interviewed earlier in the week.

2. [] of Personnel was given supplementary information on the duties and responsibilities proposed for additional personnel requested by LAS. At the same time, [] invited an early examination by [] of positions currently occupied within the existing T/O structure.

3. Inquiry was received from [] of NSA on the Soviet Bloc course.

4. We have been informally approached, by an Agency employee on active duty training with G-2, on the feasibility of permitting a G-2 colonel to brush up his knowledge [] (during August thru October) preparatory to attending the Imperial Defense College.

5. Activity continues on the screening of Agency files for an instructor [] Two files were returned to FO/TR this week as lacking full qualifications. [] is forwarding six others for our review.

6. The Office of Security, in seeking ways to attract some of its 25 summer employees to consider subsequent service with the Agency, is establishing an orientation program for these employees. We have assisted by identifying languages and areas of study for which some parts of the Agency have recognized need.

7. In discussing plans for and arranging for lecturers for the forthcoming course on Northeast Asia, [] has found that both NSA and the Army Map Service are considerably interested in the LAS Area Program and it is to be expected that applications for students to attend various courses will be received.

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25X1 8. [] has returned from [] where he attended the
25X1 opening sessions of the Summer Session [] being conducted there.

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25X1 of NSA are working on the Basic Kit for Students and Users []
25X1 which should soon be available for distribution.

10. [] have both departed for their summer trips to
Europe.

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and a brief period of leave.

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